

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/940,431 Confirmation No. 7065  
Applicant : T. MATSUMOTO  
Filed : August 29, 2001  
Title : ELECTRONIC MAIL MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
TC/AU : 2153  
Examiner : S.M. Reilly  
Docket No. : NIT-297  
Customer No.: 24956

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including February 14, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.


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Respectfully submitted,

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February 14, 2005